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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[ X ] Continuation [ ] Division [ ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Japanese language specification, claims and abstract (17 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages) with Translator's Declaration.
- [ X ] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-5).

Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

Information Disclosure Statement.

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Preliminary Amendment.

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	3	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	1	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
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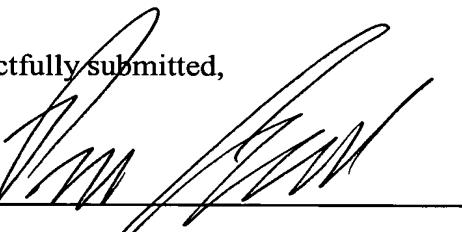
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